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TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

Local Events of The Past Week Recorded For Busy Blade Readers.

New rugs and linoleums at J. B. Patrick's.

Perfection coal oil 10c gallon at J. B. Patrick's.

Just received a shipment of chick feed; Carothers & Allen.

Good seven-room house for rent. Apply to Mrs. R. A. David.

All kinds of garden seeds in bulk and packages at J. B. Patrick's.

Some good milch cows for sale by J. G. Clinefelter, route one.

Irish mackerel, fall catch, 3 for 25 cents at Carothers & Allen's.

Standard packed tomatoes 3 cans for 25 cents at Carothers & Allen's.

Luncheon apple butter 25 cents a quart. It's fine. Carothers & Allen.

House and 4 acres of ground 3 miles north of Laclede for rent by A. H. Farrar.

For old line fire insurance see L. W. Libby. Office in O. F. Libby's law office.

A lot of good white oak fence posts for sale by John McDonnell, route one, Laclede.

Don't fail to see the Wonder washing machine demonstration at the Model April 9.

Try a can of our Club House red raspberries. They restore the appetite. Carothers & Allen.

A tub of clothes washed clean in one minute at the Model next Saturday, April 9. Don't fail to see it.

Another order of five De Lavals about gone. Your time next. Get in line. J. Paul Jones, agent.

Eggs from high scoring S. C. Buff Orpingtons \$1 for 15; E. E. Wobley, route 3, Laclede; phone 709.

Let us help you prepare your Sunday menu from our stock of Club House brands; Carothers & Allen.

Beauties! You ought to see them—new davenports, couches and dressers, just arrived at the Model.

The best painters in town use the only strictly pure paint—Mound City Co.'s Horse Shoe brand. W. R. Barton.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement. Pet James and family.

Our De Laval skim milk tests only .0001. Want to make the Babcock test of skim milk from all separators. J. Paul Jones.

All children wishing to enter flower contest for prizes please register not later than Thursday evening, April 5, at Mrs. Allie Harter's.

Better watch the flour market. It will be higher. Patton, the wheat king, says only a half crop in Missouri and Kansas. Still selling Monarch and Zephyr at \$1.50 a sack at J. B. Patrick's.

Aren't you going to try some of that tested seed corn? The Farmer and Breeder one year and a quart of tested seed corn, white or yellow, for 50 cents. Send us your subscription before April 15.

Mrs. S. M. Brown was in the city this week and bought a big line of new spring millinery. The goods are now here and she invites you to call and see them while the stock is complete and lines unbroken. She can sell you a prettier hat than you have seen this year and her prices are lowest.

M. E. Church Notes

Easter Sunday was an ideal day.

Everybody seemed to feel the inspiration. Every service was well attended. The Sabbath school reported 177 present with \$6.49 collection. A generous spirit prevailed at the morning service when the offering for the benevolences was taken. The pastor asked for three hundred and one dollars which is our apportionment, aside from the superannuates' claim. With what had previously been subscribed and paid, the amount was made up to two hundred and forty nine dollars. The balance can easily be made up as quite a number of our generous givers were not able to be present.

Sunday closed the first quarter of the Sabbath school. The average attendance was 151, with an average collection of \$6.30. Seven teachers were present every Sabbath. Of the officers, five were present at every session. Class No. 8 carried off the honors for collection. They gave during the quarter \$19.07. Class No. 16 was banner class for attendance. Miss Emma Gould was present every Sabbath until prevented by sickness two weeks ago from being in her accustomed place. She is improving and will soon be able to be with us again.

Services began at 6:30 Sunday evening, at which time Miss Laura Love conducted a most interesting League service. This was followed by a beautifully rendered Easter program by the school. The church was modestly decorated with flowers and Easter lilies, and the program was a delight to the splendid audience present. The whole affair reflected great credit to those participating and those in-charge.

We received notice this week of the transfer of the membership of Brother and Sister V. E. Hogsett from St. Luke's church, Chicago, Ill., to the M. E. church in Laclede. We extend to them the hand of fellowship and assure them a hearty welcome to the fellowship of the church.

The following persons will lead the League during April in the order named: Mary Dye, Clarence Adams, Anna Brooker and Kathryn Brown. The subject Sunday night will be, "The Sabbath Rest and the Week Day Toil," Luke 23:56. Miss Mary Dye will lead.

We noticed the secretary's report included included four visitors Sunday morning. We are always glad to have strangers and our friends drop in on us. We are justly proud of our school and you will find a cordial welcome.

The W. F. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Burke Wednesday afternoon, April 6, at 2 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Raymond Powell came home from the state university last week to spend a few days with his father and friends, returning to Columbia Monday night.

Early Ohio seed potatoes 90c bu. at J. B. Patrick's.

A good five room house for rent. Inquire at postoffice.

John Hetrick is home from spending the winter in Texas.

Mrs. Jennie Spearin of St. Louis is here at the bedside of her father, Dr. J. T. Polson, who is critically ill.

Internal Revenue Collector Allen came down from St. Louis Thursday for a visit with his father and friends.

THINGS YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW

Pungent Paragraphs Picked up by Our Penetrating Pencil Rasher.

At the city election next Tuesday a mayor, marshal and two aldermen are to be elected. The election ought to be a quiet one, as no candidates have announced themselves. The old officers will probably be re-elected.

The Jefferson township prohibition amendment association will hold an important meeting next Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of P. Z. White to arrange special work for April and all members are urged to be present.

The annual school election will be held at Grand Army hall next Tuesday. Two members of the board are to be elected and the usual proposition of an eight months' term and a levy of \$1 on the \$100 valuation are to be voted on.

Dr. H. C. Pratt, republican candidate for recorder, was over from Brookfield Thursday on professional business and made this office a pleasant call. He is making a vigorous canvass and will make a strong candidate if nominated.

The many friends of Dr. J. T. Polson all over the county are sorry to learn that there is no hope for his recovery. The operation performed on his throat some time ago afforded only temporary relief and the specialists he consulted at St. Louis last week could do nothing for him. He is now confined to his bed at home and is growing weaker all the time.

P. F. Felt left Thursday morning for a visit to his farm near Ottawa, Kansas, and his son S. L. and family at Salina and an extended tour of the west. He will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dyche at Los Angeles and his son Curry and family at Nezperce, Idaho, and may decide to locate somewhere in the west. While his host of friends all over this part of the state will miss him and are sorry to have him leave, they wish him unbounded pleasure in his long-needed vacation.

Mrs. Harriet Perry, wife of David Perry, died at 8 o'clock last Sunday morning at the family home one and one half miles south of Laclede. She had long been a sufferer from stomach trouble and had been confined to her home since the family moved here last year. During her long illness she bore her sufferings patiently and bravely. Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Laclede cemetery. The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of the entire community.

Sylvester James, colored, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pet James of this place, was fatally injured by a freight train at the Burlington station about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. He had been over to Brookfield and came back on the freight. The train was going at high speed but he jumped off and was drawn back under the wheels and the body horribly mangled. He lived but a few minutes. Funeral services were conducted at the colored Baptist church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Lewis of Brookfield; interment in the Laclede cemetery. "Vester," as he was known, was not quite sixteen years old, and was an industrious, well-behaved boy, and his parents have the sympathy of all.

Some Evening Reveries.

A wife will insist that the husband shall not go out of the house cold, raw days without two undershirts, a liver pad and a muffler on, in addition to his regular clothes. Yet as soon as he is safely down town she will rush out of the hot kitchen bare-headed and bare-armed to hang out clothes, so as to get ahead of the woman next door; or, she will tramp off down town, and from house to house to work up some society or church enterprise with nothing on her head but a little saucer of a hat, and shoes not thicker than newspaper. Isn't this so?

The season of the year is now at hand when the average boy, that is too poorly to chop an arm load of wood or spade up a small patch of ground in the garden, thinks nothing of turning upside down all the ground in the back yard in search of worms for fish bait and walking five miles to go a fishing and thinks it fun. The young lady that can walk up and down the streets from early morn till evening, calling on friends and gossiping about the neighbors and her beaux while her mother does the cooking and washing, at home, is just as smart as the average boy and is no better. Both are at par with the man who spends his time idling around the stores, talking politics because his wife is cleaning house; all three, however, are a necessary nuisances and have to be tolerated.

Man that is born of woman is of few days and many growls. When the spring comes, gentle Annie, and the rain waters the earth he complaineth because of the mud and a few weeks later his soul is grieved because of the exceeding muchness of the dust. In the winter he cryeth it is too cold, and in the summer he would fain join an Arctic expedition that he may escape from the heat. When the sun shineth brightly it hurteth his eyes and when it hideth behind a cloud it giveth him the blues. When the wind bloweth he curseth the cyclone, and when it stoppeth joy departeth from him and he moaneth, O, give us a breeze. Yes, verily there is nothing which satisfieth man. He cometh into this world crying, and leaveth it grumbling. And this, too, is vanity.

Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma has some carpets to beat; she's got all the furniture out in the road from the front porch down to the street. The stove must come down and be put in the shed, and the yard must be cleaned of dry grass, for it time to clean house and the harry's to pay—and the front window needs some new glass. Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma is as mad as a Turk; she says you're a lazy old thing, and that she proposes to put to work. There's painting to do and paper to hang and windows and casings to scrub, for its house cleaning time, and you've got to come home and revel in suds and cold grub.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Virgil Facto went to Colorado Wednesday.

Rev. L. C. Powell spent a part of the week at Gilman.

Mrs. Martha Buckler was shopping in Brookfield Monday.

J. C. Cornett and Eb Phillips were in Browning Saturday.

Irwin Will spent the first of the week with his parents at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ausmus spent Saturday with friends in Laclede.

Mrs. F. Creason and Mrs. E. J. Stufflebean were in Linneus Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Haight and Miss Della Smith were in Chillicothe Saturday.

Miss Catherine Cook has been home from Fort Madison, Iowa, the past week.

Mrs. E. T. Brott of Brookfield was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Caywood Monday.

Miss Jean Jardine of the high school spent a few days in Kansas City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clinefelter attended the funeral of Sam Roberts at Brookfield Sunday.

W. B. McGregor of Brookfield, democratic candidate for recorder, was in Laclede Saturday.

J. A. Caven of route two loaded a car Wednesday and with his family moved to Kansas City.

A card from Mrs. W. W. G. Helm announces their removal from St. Louis to Van Buren, Mo.

W. O. Warner and family of near Meadville spent Sunday at the home of J. H. Dick in Laclede.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson and baby of Centerville spent Sunday with home folks in Laclede.

Misses Edith and Alvina Peter of Culver, Kansas, spent Sunday at the Wallace home on route one.

Miss Grace Campbell of Cameron was the guest of Miss Susie Benson and the Misses Walker over Sunday.

A. B. Clinefelter of St. Joseph spent a few hours in Laclede last Sunday, having come down to attend the Roberts funeral.

James T. Davis returned home from Cherryvale, Kansas, Sunday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Drummond, and Mrs. George Davis.

Misses Nancy and Mary Buswell of Shelby visited their aunt, Mrs. E. J. Stufflebean, and their grandfather, J. C. Cornett, in Laclede last week.

Mrs. E. A. Spencer came home Tuesday from Columbia, where she spent the winter. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Ben R. Shore, accompanied her.

Mrs. C. J. Lyons, who spent the winter with relatives at St. Louis, returned home the first of the week, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hallie Lyons.

Misses Leora and Lula Walker, who are attending Missouri Wesleyan college at Cameron, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker, on route three.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barton returned home from Liberty Monday where they had been visiting relatives. Edward Barton of Linneus, who had been quite sick at Liberty the past two months, came back with them and went on to Linneus.